



Steuben County Community Foundation

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Calendar:

Saturday, February 15, 2014- Deadline for all SCCF General Scholarship Applications.

To apply, [Click Here](#)

Any organization that plans to apply for a Healthcare grant, be sure to drop off proposals at SCCF by Friday, January 31st!

Grant Cycle Calendar

Healthcare January 31st

Other April 30th

Human Services July 31st

Education October 31st

To access an application, [click here](#)

[Conservation Grant Opportunity](#)

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Hello !

Thanks to Our Donors

The Community Foundation would like to recognize and thank the following individuals, families, and organizations for their generous donations in the month of December. Your support is greatly appreciated!

[DONORS](#)

Donations can be made online through the Donate Now button (in the side column to the left), mailed to 1701 N Wayne Street, Angola, IN, 46703, or brought into the office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[Conservation Grant Opportunity](#)

The "Ralph Taylor Conservation Fund" is pleased to offer two \$1,000.00 grants to 501 (c)(3) public charities (including school systems) in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties. Grant proposals should be submitted by February 21, to [Jennifer Danic](#). [Read on...](#)

Record Breaking Year at SCCF

The Steuben County Community Foundation received \$2,020,970 through private donations in 2013, the most in its 22-year history.

Nearly 75% of that total was from 3 substantial donations. The largest was from the estate of [Don and Martha Rogers](#) with a donation of \$1.15 million dollars.

The other were two donor-advised family funds created with a combined donation total of \$358,359; both families wish to remain anonymous. Donor-advised funds established through a community foundation allow families to direct grant dollars from their fund to qualified charitable organizations of their choice throughout the year.

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DONATE NOW

Secure donations through
Network for Good

The Baron von Steuben Society



The *Baron von Steuben Society* is based upon a donor making a provision for a specific charity or general gift through the Steuben County Community Foundation in his or her estate plans. This can be done through any of the following methods: will bequests, life-income vehicles, trusts, life insurance policies, or tax sheltered accounts (IRA, 401K). There are not any set restrictions or minimums.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the *Baron von Steuben Society* and creating a legacy impacting future generations, or would like further information about providing an estate planning gift, please call or email [Jennifer Danic](#) at (260) 665-6656.

Donor Acknowledgement Letters

Donor Acknowledgement Letters should be provided by all non-profits for contributions of \$250 or more. If a donor wishes to make a non cash contribution of \$500 or more, a receipt must be provided.

Sample of the [SCCF Donor Acknowledgement Form Letter](#)

Board Members

Hope Korte, Chair
Kevin Stoy, Vice Chair
James Burns, Treasurer
Marla Toigo, Secretary
Jan Williams
Greg Burns
Marylyn Ernsberger

The other 25% of the total was comprised of gifts ranging from \$10 to \$25,000.

In total, there were 883 gifts from over [500 individual giving units](#) donated to SCCF in 2013. These gifts were added to existing endowed funds at the foundation or granted out to qualified charitable organizations. Audited financial statements from June 30, 2013 state SCCF's total assets are \$21,803,951.

SCCF's First Board Secretary Passes Away at the Age of 86



On Friday, December 27th, 2013, Carl Akers Jr. of Hamilton died at the age of 86.

Mr. Akers was a founding member of the Steuben County Community Foundation, and served as its first Board Secretary. In memory of Carl, a contribution has been made by the SCCF Board of Directors to the SCCF Operating Endowment.

[Click here for the full obituary](#)

Scholarship Deadline is Quickly Approaching

The deadline for all SCCF General Scholarships is Saturday, February 15th. This deadline INCLUDES receiving letters of recommendations and transcripts from your high school or college. It is the student's responsibility to ensure adequate time is given to those parties to complete the application. If you have further questions, please contact [Jacqui Gentile](#).

[Click here to begin your application](#)

Scholar  Select

Over the past 22 years, hundreds of donors have made scholarships available to Steuben County students. We can not express enough how thankful we are to have such generous members of our community for providing opportunities for local residents to improve their lives through education. This year, SCCF has made applying for those opportunities more convenient by using an online application process...

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Summer Internship Available

Are you a student with the desire to serve in a nonprofit work environment? The Steuben County Community Foundation is offering a Development Internship for the Summer of 2014. The intern will be responsible for the foundation's monthly newsletter, updating fund catalogs, and assisting the President and CEO with special projects (see job description below for full details). To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and letter(s) of reference to [Jennifer Danic](#) by Friday, April 18th.

[Summer Internship Job Description](#)

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*The Steuben County Community Foundation
now has a Notary Public on staff. Contact **Sandy
Ferrell** for details.*

Thank you for your continued support!

Donors make the dreams of Steuben County residents a reality.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the Steuben County Community Foundation



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